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## MAJAID – SAR-Techs take first aid to field EX

**Second Lieutenant  
Derek Gaudet**

April 17, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron search and rescue technicians conducted a first-response – a Major Air Disaster (MAJAID) - exercise near the 14 Wing Greenwood airfield. The real-

life scenario featured several volunteers who simulated the role of individuals involved in a detailed, large-scale disaster.

The SAR-Tech team was tasked to get to the scene, identify the best response, and assess and treat each “victim” found.

The SAR-Techs “will have to triage, move and treat the casualty. They have to train on preventing hypothermia and patient care in a realistic environment,” Sergeant Vincent Brousseau explained.

The setting included mock aircraft, medical tents, trees and more obstructions and

challenges – all strategically scattered in the field. Not knowing what to expect, the SAR-Techs entered the area and immediately started to act. Within minutes, the SAR-Tech team, letting their training and expertise take over, had the scene organized. Using real medical equip-

ment and treatment practices, the team coordinated the treatment and extraction of patients appropriately. All had unique requirements and simulated injuries that required different levels of attention.

Understanding the importance of timely decisions

and action, SAR-Techs and support teams are constantly honing – and improving - their skill sets. Scenarios such as this recent MAJAID allow them to train and learn in a more realistic environment; ready to be more effective saving lives in a variety of real-world situations. ➔

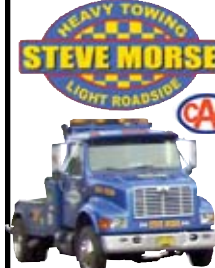


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## Focus on safety, health more than policy: it’s a lifestyle

May 5 to 10 is Safety & Health Week. Together, we can create safe workplaces and communities.

Workplace safety is not just about following rules and regulations; it is about cultivating a culture where safety is a core value. When employees feel safe, they are more productive, engaged and committed to their work.

A strong safety culture leads to fewer accidents, reduced costs and improved overall well-being. Achieving this culture requires teamwork and commitment at all levels of an organization.

Safety & Health Week provides an opportunity to

promote awareness, educate employees and recognize the efforts of those who prioritize safety every day.

How to get involved?

- Evaluate your work environment and identify potential hazards before they become real threats.
- Speak up if you see unsafe practices and encourage open communication about safety concerns.
- Acknowledge the hard work of safety teams, managers and employees who are dedicated to maintaining a safe workplace.
- Carry these safety habits into your homes and communities because safety is



For more information on Safety & Health Week activities, see: [www.ccohs.ca/events/safety-and-health-week](http://www.ccohs.ca/events/safety-and-health-week)

Pour plus d'informations sur la Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé au travail, veuillez consulter [www.cchst.ca/events/safety-and-health-week](http://www.cchst.ca/events/safety-and-health-week)

a lifestyle, not just a work policy. Safety and Health Week focuses on the role we can all play to create workplaces and communities where everyone can feel safe, healthy and thrive. Together, let's

celebrate the role we all play in moving safety forward. Together, we all can help create a culture of safety future for all. ➔

## La sécurité et la santé sont plus qu’une politique : c’est un mode de vie

Du 5 au 10 mai et la semaine de la sécurité et de la santé. Ensemble, créons des lieux de travail et des communautés sécuritaires.

La sécurité au travail ne se limite pas au respect des règles et des réglementations ; c’est avant tout une culture où la sécurité est une valeur fondamentale. Lorsque les employés se sentent en sécu-

rité, ils sont plus productifs, engagés et dévoués à leur travail.

Une culture de la sécurité bien ancrée réduit le nombre d'accidents, diminue les coûts et améliore le bien-être général. Pour l’instaurer, il faut un engagement collectif et une implication à tous les niveaux de l’organisation.

La Semaine de la sécurité

et de la santé est une occasion précieuse pour sensibiliser, éduquer et reconnaître ceux qui font de la sécurité une priorité au quotidien.

Comment s'impliquer ?

- Évaluez votre environnement de travail et identifiez les risques potentiels avant qu’ils ne deviennent de véritables menaces.

- Signalez les pratiques dangereuses et encouragez une communication ouverte sur les enjeux de sécurité.
- Valorisez le travail des équipes de sécurité, des responsables et des employés qui veillent à maintenir un environnement sécuritaire.
- Adoptez ces bonnes habi-

tudes à la maison et dans votre communauté, car la sécurité est un mode de vie, et non seulement une politique en milieu de travail.

La Semaine de la sécurité et de la santé met en lumière le rôle que chacun d'entre nous peut jouer pour bâtir des milieux où la sécurité, la santé et l'épanouissement sont une

priorité. Ensemble, célébrons le rôle que nous jouons tous pour faire progresser la sécurité. Ensemble, notre engagement envers la sécurité au travail. À la 14<sup>e</sup> Escadre et dans nos communautés, faisons en sorte d’instaurer une culture de la sécurité qui garantira un avenir plus sain, plus sûr et plus prospère pour tous. ➔



From the small to the large, everyone on the road can help “Share the Road,” this year’s National Road Safety Week message. 14 Mission Support Squadron’s Transport and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Flight members encourage you to take time and attention, ensuring everyone gets to their destination safely. From left are Master Warrant Officer Trevor Rose, Sergeant Andrew Roach, Major Jordan Phillips, Master Corporal Mike Lambert and Lieutenant Jeff McLean. S. White

## Road Safety Week May 12 to 18: ‘Share the Road’

**Sergeant Andrew Roach, Road and Vehicle Safety Supervisor, Transport and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Flight**

National Road Safety Week, May 12 to 18, is a vital time dedicated to raising awareness about road safety and encouraging everyone to take responsibility for making

our streets safer. This year’s theme, “Share the Road,” emphasizes the importance of recognizing our roads are used by a wide variety of vehicles and individuals: cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles, buses, pedestrians - and more. The goal is simple but powerful: reduce accidents and save lives by promoting mutual respect and understanding between all road

users.

Sharing the road means being mindful of others and adjusting our walking, driving or riding habits to create a safer environment for everyone. For example, give cyclists enough space, be alert for motorcyclists in blind spots, slow down in school zones, and yield to pedestrians. These are all small, but critical, actions that can pre-

vent tragedies. Large commercial vehicles require extra stopping distance and have larger blind spots; smaller vehicles, like bikes, are more vulnerable and harder to see. By understanding these differences and adapting our behaviour accordingly, we can drastically reduce the risk of collisions.

Road Safety Week serves as a powerful reminder road

safety isn’t just the responsibility of law enforcement or traffic planners: it belongs to all of us. Whether you drive, ride, cycle or walk, your decisions on the road affect others. Through education, awareness campaigns and community events, Road Safety Week encourages people to be more conscious

of their surroundings and the lives around them. By choosing patience over haste and courtesy over carelessness, we help ensure everyone gets to their destination safely. “Share the Road” is more than a slogan - it’s a commitment to coexist peacefully and protect one another on our shared pathways. ➔

## A message from 24 MP Flight for Road Safety Week

**Sergeant Ryan Stokes, 24 Military Police Flight**

At 24 Military Police Flight here at 14 Wing Greenwood, our mission is to ensure the safety and security of everyone who lives, works and visits our base - including military members, their families, civilian employees and the general public. One of the most impactful ways we can support this mission starts behind the wheel: by driving safely, respecting the rules of the road and looking out for one another.

Unfortunately, we’ve seen an ongoing trend in some traffic violations that pose serious risks to public safety. Two of the most frequent is-



sues are speeding and failing to stop at stop signs. Speeding, particularly in reduced-speed zones like the 35 km/h area near the Hornell Centre or along Church Street in the Residential Housing Units’ area, continues to be a concern. These limits exist for a reason: they’re in

place to protect areas with high foot traffic and frequent pedestrian crossings. Driving even slightly over the limit in these zones can have severe consequences.

The second major concern is drivers not coming to a full stop at stop signs. Whether it’s a rolling stop or missing the sign altogether, the risk of collision increases significantly - not just with other vehicles, but with pedestrians who trust drivers to follow basic traffic rules.

While impaired driving incidents remain relatively low on base, even one instance is too many. We want to remind everyone: if you’ve been drinking or consuming cannabis, do not get behind

the wheel. The impact of your decision may go far beyond a simple ticket: impaired driving can lead to criminal charges, heavy fines, skyrocketing insurance costs and even career implications. Plan ahead. Call a friend, use a designated driver or arrange a safe place to stay the night.

Safe driving is not just about following the law; it’s about taking care of each other. Whether you’re heading to work, dropping the kids off at daycare or visiting a loved one, your choices behind the wheel make a difference.

Let’s all do our part to keep our community safe - one stop sign, one speed limit and one good decision at a time. ➔

## May 13 – Junior Members’ Advisory Committee coffee break

Tuesday, May 13, 14 Wing Greenwood’s junior members (non-commissioned members and officers) are welcome to drop in on a JMAC coffee break, between 10 a.m. and noon at the Tow Bar, in the Annapolis Mess.

The Junior Members’ Advisory Committee meets to inform and advise wing leadership – direct to wing command action!, as a voice from a newer generation. Come help shape the future of RCAF culture. ➔



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

**Saturdays – Meat Draw and Chase the Ace**  
**Sundays – Bingo** – 1pm (Doors open at 11am). Everyone is welcome.  
**Wednesdays – Veteran’s Social** – 10am – All Veterans are Welcome.  
Have a coffee and a snack & meet other Veterans  
**Wednesday Night – Single Drop-In Darts** starts May 7th at 7pm (on a trial basis) Drop-In \$5  
**Thursdays – Thursday Night Fun Darts.** Cost \$5 – 7pm  
**Thursday Night Crib** – 7pm (last night May 22nd)  
**Foot Clinic Care** – Call Heather at 902-300-3559 to book an appointment.  
**OP Vet Build** – takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of the Month – 9am. If you have any questions or you are interested in participating, please send a message or an RSVP to: rcl98.opvetbuild@gmail.com  
**KASA** (Kingston Area Seniors Association) **Fun Days** – Every 2nd and 4th Friday afternoon of the month in the Lounge – Come out and enjoy games, cards, friendly talk and light refreshments  
– Guests – \$2 drop-in fee.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Musical duo Soulmates** will be performing in the lounge on May 9th. Open to Members and Guests.  
**Karaoke with Denis** – May 16th at 7:30pm in the Lounge – Open to Members and Guests  
**Dance** – Saturday , May 31st with band, “Route 12”  
Cost: \$10 per person – 8pm to midnight – Open to the public  
**Comedian Cathy Jones** – will be performing at the Legion on June 14th. Watch our facebook page, (Kingston Legion – Br.#98) for news of when tickets will be available.  
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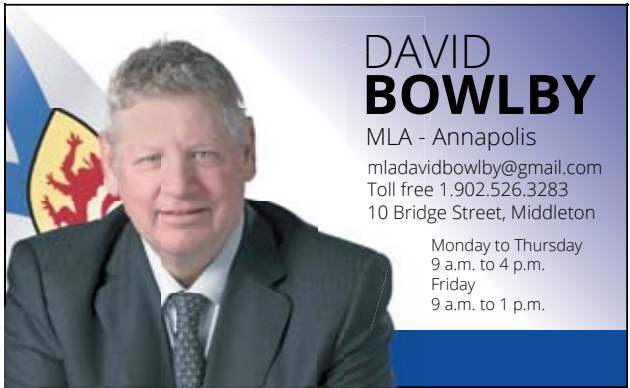
- p.m. to 8 p.m. \$5 plus HST non-PSP Plan; free with PSP Plan.
- YTGIF** – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday evenings, pre-registration required.
- May 2 – Nerf night (bring your own gun) and pizza, \$8 plus HST non-PSP Plan; \$5 with PSP Plan.
  - May 9 – mini stick battle and Dunkaroo dip, \$8 plus HST non-PSP Plan; \$5 with PSP Plan.
  - May 23 – indoor mini golf night and cheesy fries, \$8 plus HST non-PSP Plan; \$5 with PSP Plan.
  - May 30 – glow capture the flag and fruit tacos, \$8 plus HST non-PSP Plan; \$5 with PSP Plan.
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- Family drop-in** – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings May 6, 13, 20 and 27. Free play in the gym/centre equipment. \$5 plus HST per person non-PSP Plan; free with PSP Plan.
- Feed your Mind** – Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., for youth ages eight to 12. \$15 plus tax PSP Plan, \$20 plus tax non-PSP Plan. Pre-registration required.
- Pickleball** – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings, pre-registration required. All skill levels welcome.
- Kids' Club** – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday evenings, pre-registration required. Ages six to 12.
- May 5 – outdoor fort making and DIY window clings. \$5

plus HST non-PSP Plan; free with PSP Plan.

- May 12 – minute-to-win-it games. \$5 plus HST non-PSP Plan; free with PSP Plan.
- May 26 – walk to Avery's. \$8 plus HST non-PSP Plan; \$5 with PSP Plan.

**Summer youth day camp** – PSP Community Recreation offers weekly summer day camp, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Camps all have themes, with daily swimming. Junior camp is for ages six to eight; senior camp is for ages nine to 12; sports camp is for ages nine to 14. There are various rates for PSP Plan members/ non-PSP Plan members, and single or multiple youth. Registration opens May 1 (military and Defence Team families) and May 16 (public) at bkk.cfmws.com/greenwoodpub/account/index.asp

For PSP Community Recreation information, registration (cfmws.ca/greenwood) and PSP Plan membership, contact 902-765-1494 local 568-5341. Most programs take place in the Community Centre, Building 110, Church Street, Greenwood. ➔



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## Project will mark streets with veterans' stories, service, sacrifice

**Sara White,**  
Managing editor

"We're starting something amazing," says Royal Canadian Legion Ortona Branch 69 Berwick volunteer Michèle Champion.

Champion, Legion's public relations and publicity chair, welcomed community members April 22 to a meeting, launching details of a veterans' and active service members' recognition program that will, hopefully, see dozens of banners lining several streets leading to Berwick's cenotaph in the weeks before Remembrance Day this Fall.

"We're creating a living legacy for all of our veterans – past and present, and having people make connections as they see them up will be great."

The banners will be 24" by 48" two-sided vinyl displays, including an image and three lines that can detail a combination of a veteran's or service member's name, service years, unit affiliation and/ or theatre. The image, ideally, will be the

featured individual; in cases where this is not possible, a unit emblem, poppy or other appropriate image could be used. Once designed, the banners, technically owned by the person who arranged it, will hang on brackets from Berwick light poles along Cottage Street and Veterans Drive from mid-October to the week after November 11's cenotaph service. The banner owner could then take it home, or leave it with the Legion for annual display.

The banners will recognize deceased and living Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and policing, Coast Guard and allied military forces' members. And – they don't have to be from the Berwick area: anyone who wants a person recognized could request a banner and have it hang with Berwick's collection. A banner in honour of a living veteran or service member will have to have that person's approval.

"It's pretty exciting we're launching a program to honour our active and deceased serving members," Champion said.

"This puts a face to our veterans and service members, and it will be good to have the banners go right through town."

A retired teacher, Champion is especially keen to see youth response to the banners, as they will line the same streets that approach both the Berwick and District School and Kings Mutual Century Centre.

If you are interested in a recognition banner, here is some information to consider. The deadline to order a banner for this Fall's display will be May 20. To assist, the Legion will host two open sessions to help scan any photos for use on banners: May 13 and 20, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Legion volunteers will also help with your text arrangement, and a 100-word biography. The components will be sent off to the production company for design, and a version will come back in June for review and approval. The banners will arrive in early Fall, in time for the mid-October inaugural hanging display. A

two-sided banner is \$190, including tax – with nothing extra added by either the production company or the Legion.

Champion said there is also the option to contribute a longer biography of the banner individuals, which could be included in the provincial Legion's Veteran's Service Recognition Book. The Town of Berwick and Ortona Branch 69 are also thinking ahead to a potential pamphlet people could reference as they walk along and see the banners.

"There's more to the story of our veterans and service members, and the banners and the biographies make it much more personal and put even more value in the project."

For information on the Ortona Branch 69 banner program, contact Champion at ortonalegionpublicrelations@hotmail.com, message the branch through Facebook, or drop into the Legion May 13 or 20 during the photo scanning sessions, any special event or open lounge hours. ➔



Sharon Milne stands with the sample banner, created with Amos "Bud" Ewing's military service details. She says her Dad would say, "Well done!" of Royal Canadian Legion Ortona Branch 69 Berwick's veteran recognition banners program. The hope is dozens of banners will line town streets before Remembrance Day 2025 – and for years to come.

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## May 16 flag-raising marks International Day

### against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

May 16, 14 Wing Defence Team members and community friends are welcome to an 8:30 a.m. flag-raising event, hosted by the Defence Team Pride Advisory Organization, to mark May 17 as the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and

Biphobia. This will take place at 26 Canadian Forces Health Services. This year's theme is "The power of communities." If you are heading to the same day RCAF Run and would like to wear rainbow colours to both the flag-raising and the run, that'd be fun!

May 17, 1990, the World Health Organization declassified homosexuality as a mental disorder. The day recognizes hard-earned progress, while also addressing the pursuit of equality, as two-

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Coffee & Colouring

May 7, 14, 21 and 29, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; let the stress of the day melt away! Come enjoy a relaxed atmosphere at the 7Arts gallery in Greenwood, with a warm beverage, colouring and conversation. All ages welcome, freewill donation.

Seniors' drum circle

May 8, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts HealthRHYTHMS, a community drum circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com

**Artist and artisan show and sale**  
May 8 to July 19, the MacDonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton; hosts The Art of the Valley, combining professional, hobbyist and youth art; for show and sale. People's choice voting to July 5, shop to July 19.

Dinner theatre

May 8, 9 or 10 – the Anglican Parishes of Aylesford and Berwick present “Chaos at Shady Acres,”

a retirement home for ex-cons dinner theatre. Doors open at 6 p.m. Join in at the Christ Church Anglican hall, Commercial Street, Berwick; for a three-course meal (salad, ham, baked potato, peas and corn; dessert; wine available \$5). Music by Knight Crawlers. Tickets \$30/ person – call Jocelyn, 902-847-5623.

**Theatre – Greenwood Players**  
May 8, 9 and 10, 7 p.m.; the Greenwood Players present a Spring showcase at the Morfee Centre, Greenwood, featuring three short plays each evening. Enjoy a comedy, “The Street of Good Friends,” about three middle-aged women traveling together through Italy; Anton Chekhov’s “The Marriage Proposal,” and a Victorian melodrama comedy, “Wedded to a Villain.” by Canadian author Raymond Hull. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and seats may be reserved by calling 902-824-2435.

Veterans' coffee

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a free Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee, open to all Annapolis Valley veterans and serving members. Register by emailing theveterans-lodge@gmail.com.

Breakfast

May 10, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., the Kingston Lions host a Mother's

Day breakfast, at the Kingston Lions Hall. Full breakfast: adults \$12, youth \$6, children under five years - FREE! Take-outs available at no extra cost. Enter to win a breakfast for two in June. All moms will receive a treat bag. We have pay-it-forward!

Makers Space

May 10, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a Makers Space. Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers free.

**Book launch – Steve Skafte**  
May 10, 2 p.m., the MacDonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton; hosts a book launch for Steve Skafte's “This River was once a Road.”

Breakfast

May 10, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., a breakfast will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Middleton. Freewill offering. We buy local and, when you buy the best, you serve the best: “Best eggs east of Tofino” - Anon. Everyone welcome.

**Community luncheon**  
May 13, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host their monthly community luncheon: a roast beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans and coleslaw; with cherry cheesecake brownies for dessert. Take-out and delivered

meals must be pre-ordered, either May 6 or 7 (call 902-765-2128 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.). No pre-orders needed for eat in diners. Eat in/ take out - \$15; delivered \$16.

Veterans' banner program

May 13 and 20, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the Berwick Legion (upstairs) invites you to bring a veteran's photo for scanning, an application form (also available at the Legion), and payment to take part in this Fall's inaugural Berwick and area veterans' street banner program. If you or someone you know would be interested in purchasing a banner, please email OrtonaLegionPublicRelations@hotmail.com

Paper pulp painting

May 15, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts an all-ages raft session: transform recycled paper into a stunning work of art! Join Anne of Awkward Acres to create your paper pulp painting. Spoon dyed recycled paper pulp onto a frame screen to create a gentle landscape, or create your own. \$38 per person. Email info@7Arts.ca to register.

Mini Makers

May 16, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a Mini Makers session for youth ages two to five. Join us for a fun-filled arts and crafts adventure - painting, drawing, and crafting. Parents are

expected to stay and attend, and are also welcome to join in the fun! \$10 per child. Register by email info@7Arts.ca

Breakfast

May 17, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Aylesford United Church, 2414 Hwy 1, Aylesford; will hold a community breakfast. Freewill offering. Made-from-scratch pancakes, sliced ham, pork and apple breakfast sausages, fluffy scrambled eggs, coffee/ tea/ juice.

Jam session

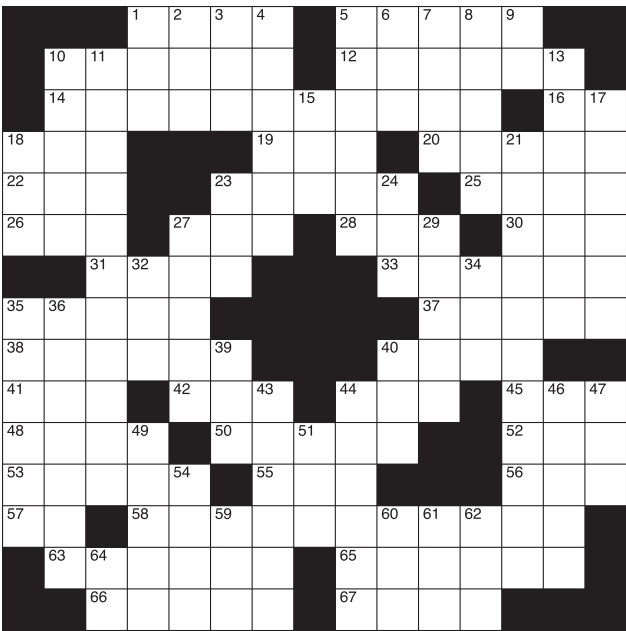
May 17, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., join us at the Berwick Legion, downstairs in the Erle Dolsen Music Room, for our next jam: come play, sing, listen and enjoy the fun; open to all levels of performers and music genres.

Indoor yard sale

May 17, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., the St. Monica's Catholic Women's League welcomes you to its annual indoor charity yard sale at St. Monica's church hall, 41 Connaught Avenue, Middleton. Bountiful, quality items for men, women and children: jewelry; tools and hardware, household items, books, CDs, DVDs, garden and plants, craft and hobby supplies, toys; sports; frames and pictures, clothing, purses, shoes, small kitchen appliances and furniture, collectibles, vintage and antiques. Free items, too! Barbecue hot dogs!

# crossword

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ACROSS

- 1. Native American people
- 5. Very long periods of time (Brit.)
- 10. Schoolboard accessory
- 12. Rods
- 14. One who renews
- 16. Sculpted body part
- 18. Chatter incessantly
- 19. \_\_\_ King Cole, musician
- 20. Plates on a turtle's shell
- 22. University of Utah athlete
- 23. The world of the dead
- 25. Singer Redding
- 26. Former Yankee great
- 27. Mattingly
- 28. Prefix indicating wrongly
- 29. Unhappy
- 30. Anger
- 31. Dark brown or black
- 33. Restaurants have a lot of them
- 35. Made a mistake
- 37. Damp
- 38. Type of gasoline
- 40. Actor LeBlanc
- 41. Perform in a play
- 42. One's mother
- 44. Prohibit
- 45. Swiss river
- 48. Part of a banana
- 50. Indian hand clasp cymbals
- 52. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 53. Agave
- 55. Noted journalist
- 57. Tarbell
- 58. Computer firm
- 59. Type of record
- 60. Bacterium that can cause infection
- 63. Sheaths enclosing the spinal cord
- 65. A narrow opening (as in a rock wall)
- 66. Pattern
- 67. Very eager to see something

DOWN

- 1. Witch
- 2. Utilize
- 3. Writing utensil
- 4. Places to perform
- 5. Subsidies
- 6. Consume
- 7. Athleisure clothing brand
- 8. California town
- 9. Atomic #50
- 10. The Muse of lyric and love poetry
- 11. Creates anew
- 13. Humorous commentaries
- 15. Cool!
- 16. Most ignoble
- 18. Soggy dirt
- 21. Designed to be useful
- 23. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
- 24. High schoolers' test
- 27. One-time internet accessory
- 29. City in India
- 32. Furniture
- 34. You have likely chatted with one
- 35. Pass or go by
- 36. Proof of purchase
- 39. A digital tape recording of sound
- 40. More (Spanish)
- 43. Disfigured
- 44. White (Spanish)
- 46. Building occupied by monks
- 47. Georgia rock band
- 49. Device that generates intense beam of light
- 51. State of agitation
- 54. Make by braiding
- 59. Local area network
- 60. Unit of work or energy
- 61. Indigenous person of Thailand
- 62. Liquefied natural gas
- 64. Distance to top

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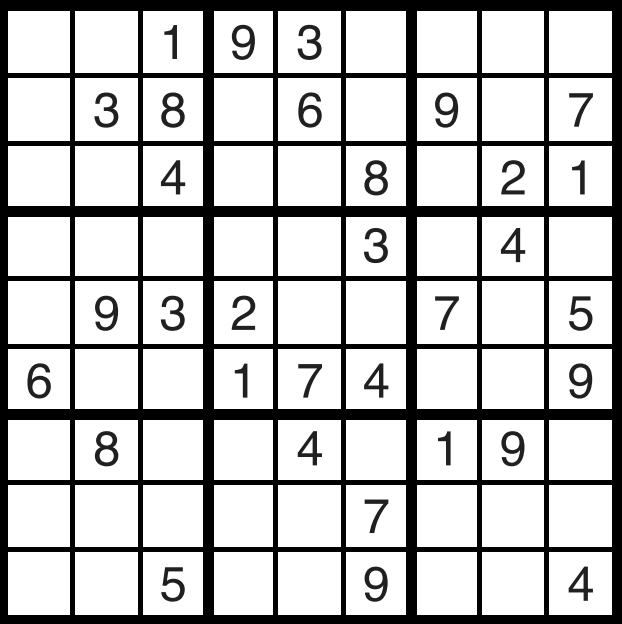
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# sudoku

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Level: Beginner

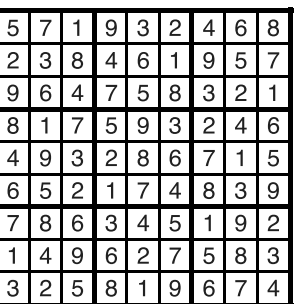
Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

crossword solution



sudoku solution



## 14 Wing aquatics offers fun, skill-building programs

14 Wing Greenwood's Personnel Support Program aquatics offers activities and formal trainings in both the indoor and outdoor (seasonal) pools, open to the military community and the general public. Programs include public swims, swimming lessons and certification opportunities in lifeguarding, aquasize instruction and more. For information, contact Jonah Feil, PSP community recreation and aquatics coordinator, 902-765-1494

local 568-3490 or feil.jonah@cfmws.com

**Wednesdays & Fridays,** 6:35 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. - public swims. Come out and enjoy the 14 Wing Greenwood indoor pool!

**May 16 to 19** - Lifesaving Society lifesaving instructor (LSI) and first aid instructor (FAI) examiner course taking place at 14 Wing Greenwood. If you are interested in learning how to teach Bronze Star, Medallion or Cross, this is the course for you. With this

course you will also learn how to instruct Intermediate First Aid. You must be a certified lifeguard through the Lifesaving Society to take this course. For information, contact Kathryn McPhee, kathrynm@extramileleadership.ca. Course cost: \$375.

**May 30 to 31 and June 1** - CALA Aquacise course on Group Aqua Fitness, 14 Wing Greenwood. Must have taken CALA's Vertical Water Training Course. Contact cala\_aqua@mac.com to learn more.

**June 21** - National Lifeguard Recertification, 14 Wing Greenwood. Contact feil.jonah@cfmws.com for information.

Coming soon

- Watch for information on both a Bronze Combo course and a National Lifeguard course, to be hosted at 14 Wing Greenwood before the end of the summer.
- Summer 14 Wing Greenwood swimming lesson registration ➔

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Classified advertisements, 35 words or less, are \$10 tax included. Additional words are 10 cents each, plus tax. Bold text \$11, tax included.

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1. When can you see comedian Cathy Jones perform? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is the event happening, rain or shine? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whose ad has a couple of pink butterflies? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What season opener happens on Mother's Day? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who has proudly served Valley residents for over 44 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations to this week's winner: **VERAMAE ROBERTSON**

## Join missing, murdered Indigenous women and girls recognition walk May 5

Monday, May 5, join the 14 Wing Greenwood Defence Indigenous Advisory Group in a Defence Team and community walk to recognize missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

Meet at the Greenwood Apple Bowl field (Church Street) for a pre-walk welcome (9:45 a.m.) and the 10 a.m. five-kilometre walk through the fitness trails.

Wearing red shirts is encouraged, either with operational dress or PT gear. ➔

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## ~ Obituary ~

**JOHNSTON, Charles “Rock” Henry,**  
March 31, 1937 - April 20, 2025 | Berwick, NS

Rock passed away on April 20, 2025 at VRH in Kentville, NS surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 31, 1937 in Port Lambton, Ontario to Francis and Frances (Moran) Johnston. Rock joined the RCN in 1955, after a five year tour, he transferred to RCAF in 1961, where he served until his retirement in 1980; at which time he continued working at CFB Greenwood in the Construction Engineering Department until 1995. Rock was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, David, Malcolm, Rita, and Melba. He is survived by his wife Patricia, daughters Melissa (Terry Reeves), Becky (Robert McMullen) and Patti (Mike Smith), sisters Wilma Henry, Norma Smith and sister-in-law Mary Anne Johnston. Six grandchildren, Natasha (Kyle), Brandon, Keefe, Isabel (Ben) Molly (Dylan) and Jason. He will also be remembered by his many nieces, nephews and friends. In accordance with his wishes, Rock donated his body to Science so therefor interment will take place at a later date. Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 24th at 2:00 at Berwick Baptist Church Annex. Donations in memory may be made to Fidelis House in Kentville, NS or the charity of your choice. The family extends heartfelt thanks to all who supported Rock and his loved ones over the past few months.





# May 16

## Get ready to go in 14 Wing's RCAF Run event!

Friday, May 16, join the national RCAF Run in a 14 Wing Greenwood-hosted event, in and around the Annapolis Mess and 14 Wing fitness trail (open to the Defence Team)! Run or walk five kilometres; run 10 kilometres. Bring your family; bring your dog (on leash). Register for official RCAF Run national swag; register for just the 14 Wing activities. Lots of options to have fun at work!

- 9 a.m. sign-in and race kit pick-up
- 10 a.m. warm-up
- 10:15 a.m. 10 km run
- 10:20 a.m. 5 km run/ walk
- 10:45 a.m. Tow Bar opens, Combined Charities games of chance (\$1/ \$2 to play)
- 11:30 a.m. free BBQ, 14 Wing Sports Awards presentations, prize draws

There are two registration options, both at <https://cfmws.ca/greenwood/events-activities/events/rcaf-run-2025>

- by May 14 - register for the free 14 Wing event and BBQ AND/ OR
- by May 7 - register for RCAF Run swag - the race medal! (\$15; also, this is where you may buy RCAF Run gear: buffs, socks, shirt. Race kit/ run gear so register/ order ASAP) →





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- 10 h échauffement
- 10 h 15 course de 10 km
- 10 h 20 course/marche de 5 km
- 10 h 45 ouverture de la barre de remorquage | Jeux de hasard caritatifs combinés (1 \$/ 2 \$ pou jouer)
- 11 h 30 barbecue gratuit et remise des prix sportifs de la 14e Escadre

*Ouvert aux membres de l'équipe de la Défense et à leur famille (chiens bien élevés et tenus en laisse acceptés)*

**Tirage au sort**  
**Prize draws**

**Enregistrer**  
Deux options : course amusante gratuite de l'escadre OU trousse officielle

**Friday, May 16**  
**Annapolis Mess, 14 Wing Greenwood**

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- 10:15 a.m. 10 km run
- 10:20 a.m. 5 km run/ walk
- 10:45 a.m. Tow Bar opens | Combined Charities games of chance (\$1/ \$2 to play)
- 11:30 a.m. free BBQ and 14 Wing Sports Awards presentations

*Open to Defence Team members and family (well-behaved/ leashed dogs permitted)*

**Register**  
Two options: free wing fun run OR official swag package





- by May 7 - register for RCAF Run swag - the race medal! (\$15; also, this is where you may buy RCAF Run gear: buffs, socks, shirt. Race kit/ run gear so register/ order ASAP) →





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